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# Gulf Intracoastal Waterway 2020

Where we are, where we are going?

# U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Initiatives

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- ✓ Federal Flood Control Act of 1970, Sec. 216 Studies
- ✓ Dredged Material Management Plans (DMMP)
- ✓ Texas Coastal Management Program's Maintenance Dredging Consistency Determinations

# Sec. 216 Studies

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- ✓ Sargent Beach
- ✓ Aransas National Wildlife Refuge
- ✓ Corpus Christi Bay to Port Isabel
- ✓ High Island to Brazos River
- ✓ Port O'Connor to Corpus Christi Bay
- ✓ Brazos River to Port O'Connor
- ✓ Sabine River to High Island
- ✓ Colorado River Locks
- ✓ Brazos River Floodgates

# Dredged Material Management Plans (DMMP)

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## ✓ No DMMP needed

- Brazos River to Port O'Connor
- Port O'Connor to Corpus Christi Bay
- Sabine River to High Island

## ✓ Under Development

- Corpus Christi to Port Isabel
- High Island to Brazos River

# TCMP's Maintenance Dredging Consistency Determinations

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- ✓ GIWW, Sabine River to High Island
- ✓ GIWW, High Island to Brazos River
- ✓ GIWW, Brazos River to Port Oconnor
- ✓ GIWW, Port O'Connor to Corpus Christi Bay
- ✓ GIWW, Corpus Christi Bay to Port Isabel
- ✓ GIWW, Rollover Bay

# TxDOT's Initiatives

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- ✓ Acquisition of Placement Areas
- ✓ Beneficial uses of GIWW dredged material
- ✓ Marine Transportation Studies

# Acquisition of Placement Areas

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- ✓ TxDOT has +2000 acres throughout coastline
- ✓ Bolivar Peninsula Sites

# Beneficial Uses of GIWW Dredged Material

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## ✓ TxDOT co-sponsored:

- West Galveston Bay Mooring Facility

## ✓ Corps sponsored:

- Sundown Island, Matagorda Bay
- Pelican Island/Spit, Galveston Bay
- Pelican Island, Corpus Christi Bay
- Aransas National Wildlife Refuge
- Rollover Beach Renourishment



# Marine Transportation Studies

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- ✓ Christmas Bay Erosion Protection Study
- ✓ Texas Port Value Study
- ✓ Economic Impact to Texas Attributed to Barge Transportation on the GIWW
- ✓ Laguna Madre Seagrass Enhancement Study
- ✓ Alternative Dredging & Disposal Methods for the Texas GIWW

# GIWW 2020 Plan

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✓ Where are we? Where are we going?

- Corps' Initiatives
- TxDOT's Initiatives